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In re the Application of:

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Masahiro KATAOKA, et al.

Serial No. 10/073,245

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No. 8867

Filed: February 13, 2002

Examiner: Cam-Y Truong

For: FILE PROCESSING METHOD, DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM

REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of a Monthly Statement of Deposit Account which indicates a charge of \$880.00 for Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and One-Month Extension of Time (Code 1251 and 1801) in the above-referenced patent application.

Enclosed is a copy of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) including Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, a date-stamped postcard receipt and a canceled check showing a payment of \$880.00 for RCE and a Petition for One Month Extension of Time which was filed in the above-referenced application on April 21, 2004.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this charge be re-credited to Deposit Account No. 19-3935 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing to the undersigned.

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 l ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 ii ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
 iii ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 i ☒ Amendment/Reply
 ii ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 iii ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 iv ☐ Other

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Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 8 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(f) required).
- b. ☐ Other

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